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# Sunday Funeral Services For George W. Jackson

Funeral services for George W. Jackson, 80, pioneer resident of Manteno township, were held at the Manteno Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon with interment in the Manteno cemetery.

Mr. Jackson, who had been ill for the past six months died in the hospital in Rochester, Minn., of an embolism following an operation from which he was recovering nicely.

The youngest son of Edmund Jackson of Staffordshire, England, and Ann Adams Jackson of Malvern, England, who came to Manteno township in 1855 and settled on the farm now occupied by the Roy Fiper family, he was born there Dec. 8, 1865.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mabel Sergeant of this city, and a daughter, Myrna J. Alsip, both of Manteno.

Among those from this city attending the funeral services were Bert Sergeant, Mrs. Jane Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hardy, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mrs. Hilma Kinney, Mrs. O. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber King.

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# JAMES JACKSON KILLED IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

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James H. Jackson, 23, fire controlman 3/c, who formerly lived southeast of the city, was killed in action Feb. 21 in the South Pacific according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson of Chebanse.

Jackson was reported as missing March 3 and this was substantiated by the letter received Mar. 31. He had been in the service three years and has been overseas since October, 1942.

Before being sent overseas, Jackson trained at Great Lakes, and Treasure Island, Cal. He is a graduate of St. Anne high school.

James' brother, Glenn, is in Europe. Three other brothers, Arthur, of Momence; Don of St. Anne and John of Chebanse, and two sisters, Mrs. Don Baldin of Georgetown and Mrs. Nick Boomsma of Chebanse, also survive.

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# INFANTS DIE

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A daughter, Paula Joy, born at St. Mary to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobsen on April 30, died that night and was buried in the Grant Park cemetery on May 1.

The mother is the former June Hamann of Grant Park.

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# HENRY JARVIS, 60, DIES IN KANKAKEE

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Henry Jarvis, 60, of Exline, died Tuesday morning at 2:15 o'clock at 1293 South Fourth avenue, Kankakee, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. George church with burial in the church cemetery.

The deceased was born Dec. 20, 1885 at Hames, Kan., and had been a resident of Exline since 1932. Before moving to Exline he had lived in Plum City, Wis., for 25 years.

Surviving is a brother, William of Kankakee. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jarvis, preceded him in death.

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## DIED AT EXLINE.

**Mrs. Jarvais, an Old Settler, Departs this Life, Age 76.**

Mrs. Solomon Jarvis, an early settler of Exline township, died early Monday morning, of pneumonia, at the age of 76 years. Mrs. Jarvis was a sister-in-law of the late Godfrey Bouchard, who died suddenly at Kankakee last Thursday, of rheumatism of the heart.

Deceased was the mother of twelve children, seven of whom passed away before her. The remaining five are:—Edmund and Edward Jarvis, of Exline; Mrs. Elliott, Kansas City; Mrs. E. M. Jarvis, Momence; Mrs. E. Daschant, of Bourbonnais. Mrs. Jarvis had long been a resident of the county, settling here about forty years ago, and has since made it her home.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the Catholic Church in St. George.

—[Kankakee Gazette.]



**FRANK L. JENSEN**





Frank L. Jensen, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jensen, was born in Momence, Ill. Sept. 29, 1897, departed this life Sunday morning July 28, had he lived until Sept. he would have been 21 years old. Frank was educated in the Momence Schools and for the past two years had been driving the mail wagon for the C. & E. I. and only a short time ago resigned this position to accept a position on a work train. He was a young man of good character, and had many warm friends, was always cheerful even under the most trying circumstances. But he is gone leaving the home desolate. His suffering was of short duration, and all that skilled Physicians and loving friends could do was done but of no avail. He bore his suffering patiently, and lay quietly awaiting the bridegroom and at 3:30 Sunday morning July 28th, his spirit took its flight to forever be with the redeemed.

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Those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. N. M. Nelson and two daughters Racine, Wis. Mrs. Chris Henrichson and daughter, Menominee, Wis. Mrs. C. L. Brandt and son Morocco, Ind. Mrs. Louis Engleking, of St. Anne.



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# Mrs. Olena Jensen Dies

The remains of Mrs. Olena Jensen of Chicago were brought to Momence Monday afternoon for burial in the Mt. Ayr cemetery, beside her husband Chris Jensen who died in 1922. The Jensens formerly lived on a farm near Koster, moving from it about thirty years ago. They went first to Kankakee and from there to Chicago.

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## DIED—

**JESSUP**—At his residence in Momence after an illness of several weeks, Thomas Jessup aged 77 year. His disease was some trouble about the heart, dropsy and old age.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church last Sunday in the forenoon, Rev. Mr. Smith preaching the funeral sermon.

Mr. Jessup was living with his second wife—his first wife having died several years ago. He had five children by his first wife, three sons and two daughters. Two sons and two daughters are living but they reside in other states. Mr. Jessup was by belief a Quaker. As a man he was honest and square in his deals and he lived in peace with all men.



# Orris R. Jewett, Ex-Soldier Dies At Danville Hospital

Graveside services for Orris R. Jewett, 52, World War I veteran who died Friday night at the Danville Veteran's Administration facility, were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Mound Grove cemetery with Kankakee American Legion, post 85, in charge. Brief services were held at 2 p. m. from the Canaday funeral home.

Mr. Jewett was born July 28, 1894 near Kankakee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jewett. He was employed in Kankakee for several years and worked for Frank Mueller until five years ago when he became ill. He was first taken to the Veterans hospital at Dwight and was later transferred to Danville where he had been ever since.

He served in the United States army from June 24, 1918 to May 24, 1919 and was discharged from Co M, 325th Infantry as a private first class.

His only survivor is a brother, Fred, of Momence.

Casketbearers were Amos Chamberlain and George Yohnka of Momence, Charley Todd and Frank Watson and two sons Gerald and Chester of Kankakee. Relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, and three sons and daughter, Irene Clark, Maxine DuFrain, Will Rawedder, Mrs. Lillie Johnson, Marie Beaumont of Kankakee; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Chamberlain and Miss Artie Bennett of this city.



# MOMENCE LOSES ANOTHER FINE CITIZEN IN DEATH OF ANDREW T. JOHNSON, 82

Andrew Johnson, 82, one of the best known men of the city, died at his home on Fourth street at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He had suffered a stroke the previous Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Canaday chapel at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. Fred Payne of the Methodist church of which Mr. Johnson was a member, officiated, and music was furnished by Clyde Tabler with Mrs. Rex Vane at the piano. Burial was made in Momence cemetery with Chas. Woore, Frank Chapman, Andrew Kinney, Harry L. Heninger, August Henerberg and Lester Burns serving as bearers.

Andrew Theodore Johnson was born in Sweden on Nov. 9, 1862. He came to the United States at the age of 19 and has resided in Momence ever since. On May 5, 1893, he was married here to Cora Hanson, who survives.

For over forty years he was employed by the B. L. Tabler Coal and Lumber firm, retiring a few years ago to home life here. Through these long busy years, he made numerous friends who appreciated his honest loyalty and his attention to the work at hand. His many acts of kindness will live on through the years.

Surviving in addition to his wife, is a daughter, Mrs. Selma Wooldridge. Three sisters preceded him in death.

"Enters today

Another body in churchyard sod,  
Another soul on the life n God,  
His Christ was buried and lives  
always;

Then trust in Him and go your  
way."—Mulock.



# Mrs. Johnson, 82, Dies Thursday; Rites Saturday

Mrs. Anna Bydalek Johnson, 82, a native and life-long resident of the Momence community, died at 2 a. m. Thursday at St. Mary hospital, Kankakee, after a brief illness.

Born July 28, 1867, near Momence, Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bydalek. She was married to Michael Johnson, Nov. 16, 1894. Her husband passed away Oct. 31, 1947. They had celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary prior to his death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic church with Rev. Father T. U. Demarais in charge and burial will be in St. Patrick cemetery. The rosary will be said at the Ruge funeral home at 7:30 p. m. Friday and friends may call at the funeral home until the hour of the funeral.

Survivors include the following: one daughter, Mrs. Earl DuFrain, Momence; one son, Ted S. Johnson, Momence; two brothers, Frank Bydalek, Momence; George Bydalek, Farwell, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Holleck, Farwell, Neb., and Catherine Gehorke, also of Farwell, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.



# **Mrs. B. Johnson, Whitaker Resident, Dies in Hospital**

Services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 oclock in the Christian church of Sherburnville for Mrs. Bertha Johnson, 49, wife of Charles Johnson of Whitaker. Mrs. Johnson died Sunday night in Michael Reese hospital in Chicago, after an extended illness.

The Rev. David O'Brien of Chicago officiated and burial was in Sherburnville cemetery.

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# Mrs. Andrew Johnson, 80 Succumbs Early Sunday

Mrs. Andrew Johnson died at her home on Fourth street at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Nov. 25, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Canaday chapel at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Fred Payne of the Methodist church of which she was a member, in charge. Burial was in Momence cemetery with Lester Burns, Walter Johnson, Andrew Kinney, August Henerberg, Robert Stetson, Frank Chapman serving as casket bearers.

Cora B. Johnson was born in Norway on March 22, 1865, being 80 years of age at the time of her death. She came to the United States and Momence at the age of 19, making her home with her brother, Martin Hansen, until her marriage here on May 5, 1893, to Andrew Johnson, and had resided here ever since. She was a quiet, happy, industrious person and her main interests were in her home and family and to them her entire time was devoted. She had been ill since June and bedridden for the past four weeks. During this time she was cared for by a family friend, Miss Gunburg Gustavson of Chicago.

Surviving to mourn her passing are a daughter, Mrs. Selma Woolbridge, a brother, Christian Hansen in Norway, and nephews Will and Harold Hansen and a niece, Sarah Hansen of Chicago. Her husband died on Jan. 6 this year.

Among those attending the services were Mr and Mrs. Will Hansen, Sarah Hansen, Mrs. Harold Hansen, Mrs. Hannah Olm, Mrs. Wm. Treanor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geddeis and daughter, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Broad and daughter, Chesterton; Dr. and Mrs. C. Broad, Crown Point, Ind., Dr. and Mrs. J. N. McPhail, Morocco; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolgemuth, Lowell, Ind.; Mrs. Dorothy Elzy, Andrew Peterson, Gibson City; Mrs. C. D. Martin, Kankakee.

The dear Lord's best interpreters  
Are humble human souls;  
The gospel of a life like hers  
Is more than books or scrolls.



# Wife of Former Teacher Dies In San Diego, Cal.

Services were held on Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Methodist church for Mrs. C. A. Richard Johnson, who died suddenly of a supposed respiratory failure at the U. S. Naval hospital, San Diego, Cal., three minutes before her daughter was born on Jan. 26. The Rev. Carl Lundborn of Saginaw, Mich., officiated at the funeral.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Edith Violet Marie Tillman, was born on March 28, 1913, and had lived in Glen Ellyn since she was six years old. She attended local grade schools and graduated from Glenbard, and at one time was employed as a bookkeeper in the local Woolworth company store where she made many friends. On Nov. 1, 1944, Mrs. Johnson moved to San Diego with her husband who is stationed there with the Navy.

Previous to the church services a home service was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Russell Olander, 717 Hill avenue. A sister of Lieut. Johnson sang "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" and "My Home Sweet Home."

Surviving Mrs. Johnson are her husband, her daughter, Judith Evelyn, her mother, Mrs. John L. Tillman of Glen Ellyn; four brothers, Carl of Glen Ellyn, Rudolph of Chicago, the Rev. William of Denison, Iowa, and Clarence of Glen Ellyn; also three sisters, Alma and Florence of Glen Ellyn and Mabel of Wheaton.—The Glen Ellyn News.

Lieut. Johnson, the bereaved husband, is a former resident of Momence, having been graduated from MCHS. He was also a teacher in the public schools leaving here to go to Glen Ellyn.

Among those attending the funeral services which were held in Glen Ellyn were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, Oscar and George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Momence.



# Sister of Mrs. O.A. Burdick Succumbs In Chicago

Mrs. Edith Johnson of Chicago, sister of Mrs. O. A. Burdick, died at Michael Reese hospital, on Easter Monday.

Mrs. Johnson was having dinner with her sister on Wednesday the seventeenth, when she suffered a heart attack. She was taken on Friday to the hospital but pneumonia had already developed and though she was given every possible care, it was of no avail and she slept away three days later.

The remains were taken to Mound City where funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 24, her birthday, at St. Peters Episcopal church where those of her son, her parents, and other members of her family had been held. Burial was in the family lot in Buch Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson had spent a great deal of time here with her sister and was known to many who will regret her passing.



# NEWS BRIEFS

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Ira Johnson of Chicago Heights which occurred that morning. Mrs. Johnson is the former Hesta Bennett of this city.

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## DIED—

JONES—At Momence, Tuesday, Jan. 27, after an illness of five months, Mrs. Anna L. Jones, aged 41 years.

A husband and three children are left to mourn a fond wife and mother and one who has experienced many hardships during life. The remains were interred in Shronts cemetery where Mr. Jones has three children buried.

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## DIED —

At her residence in Momence, Saturday, 12th, inst., Charlotte Jones, wife of Cyrus Jones, aged 69 years.

Mrs. Jones was born in Princeton, Canada West. Her maiden name was Force. About 1835 she was married to Henry Burns. In the fall of 1845 she moved to Crown Point, Ind., and two years later to Momence and settled on the farm now owned by John and Frank Law. Her husband died in 1862. Eight years after his death she went to live with her daughter in Iowa. In the latter part of 1881 she came back to Momence on a visit and Feb. 27, 1882, she was married to Cryus Jones. Her last sickness lasted 21 weeks. She was a sister of Mrs. Benjamin Lamport and Mrs. Walter B. Hess. She leaves surviving her, five children and ten grandchildren and a husband who is left alone again in the world.

Her funeral was held Sunday at the Methodist church, Rev. G. Millar officiating, and her remains were laid beside her first husband in Mt. Airy cemetery on the south side of the river.

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## HERBERT L. JONES DIES AT GRANT PARK

Herbert L. Jones, 30 year resident of Grant Park, died at 12:35 Wednesday morning following a lingering illness. Surviving are his wife, Ella; two sons, Clarence and George, a daughter-in-law and a great-grandson, all of Grant Park, and a granddaughter of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the family home at 2 o'clock and at the Methodist church at 2:30 with the Rev. Earl Livengood officiating. The body is resting at the Hubble funeral home where friends may call.

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Mrs. George Jones died at her residence in the west part of town last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Jones had been quite feeble for a long time



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# Services For Infant

Violet Louise Jones, aged three months, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Page east of the city at four o'clock Thursday afternoon last week.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. Fred Payne, were held at the Canaday chapel at two o'clock Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the Lake Village cemetery.

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# Wm. Jordan Dies In Kankakee Saturday

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Wm. Jordan died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the County Home in Kankakee where he had resided for the past four years.

Funeral services with the Rev. W. O. Klopfenstein officiating, were held at the Ruge chapel on Tuesday morning followed by burial in Momence cemetery.

No known relatives survive and little is known of the deceased who was born 68 years ago in Belleville, N. J. He worked in several of the restaurants in Momence before going to Kankakee.

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## **TWENTY YEARS AGO**

**Issue of June 25, 1937—**

Louis L. Joubert, a former Mommence resident, died at his home in San Francisco, Calif., Sunday evening.

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# MOMENCE NATIVE DIES IN KANKAKEE

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Mrs. David Kallander, the former Alice Gray of Momence, died in Kankakee at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night after having been ill there for two weeks, since her return from the south.

Funeral services were held at the Ruge chapel Tuesday afternoon after which the remains were taken to Chicago for cremation.

The obituary will be given next week.

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# **E ALICE G. KALLANDER LAID TO REST; WAS A NATIVE OF MOMENCE**

Alice Gray Kallander, a resident of Momence since 1941, died in Kankakee June 30. Mrs. Kallander had been in Fairhope, Ala., since last October but during the winter she became ill and was unable to return to Illinois until last week.

Funeral services, with the Rev. Fred Payne officiating, were held at the Ruge chapel Tuesday afternoon last week after which the remains were taken to Chicago for cremation. The ashes will be brought back for interment, with private services, at Mt. Airy cemetery.

Alice Maude Gray was born in Momence on Sept. 25, 1868, the first child of Franklin Gray and Flora Clarke Gray. The first five years of her life were spent in Washington, D. C., where her father was attending law school. In 1873 they returned to Momence. Alice Gray received her education in the schools of Momence and at Northwestern University, where she was graduated in 1894. She was an honor student, receiving the Phi Beta Kappa key. In college she was a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. Two years ago she attended the fiftieth anniversary of her graduation at Northwestern.



She was married in 1896 to David Kallander, a native of Sweden, and they lived in Chicago and Morgan Park until 1912. While there Mrs. Kallander taught in the high school at Blue Island, and in the Momence high school. In 1912 they moved to the state of Washington, living first on the Kristoferson farm and later buying a home in Tracyton, Wash., where Mrs. Kallander worked in a mission church for many years. In 1921 they went to Sweden, returning late in 1922. During the shortage of teachers after World War 1 Mrs. Kallander returned to teaching in the schools of Bremerton, Wash., and taught there until 1938. Mr. Kallander died that year and in 1941 Mrs. Kallander came to Momence to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Kyle.

So ended a long life of service. Alice Gray began to teach at the age of seventeen, while her hair was still in a braid down her back, and, except for short intervals, taught until she was seventy. She was able thus to touch and influence many young lives, and she was a great lover of all that is finest in our English literature, and was one of those gifted few among teachers who could impart her enthusiasms to her students. She stood for all that is fine and beautiful in living, and innumerable students and friends who came under her influence will remember her as long as they live. She gave herself generously to any worth-while activity—a faithful and active church member, a warm and generous friend, a living symbol of full and gracious living. A young friend wrote the following poem to her:

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**TO ALICE KALLANDER IN  
HER SEVENTIETH YEAR**

Ah, I remember well the flowers  
and lawn,  
The little strip of garden where  
we talked,  
The far blue mountains and the  
Sound below,  
The nearby cabin and the chair  
that rocked.

So homely-beautiful, so poised be-  
tween

Trancendency and simple daily  
use...

Our talk, too, turned on just such  
things,

The weather and the destiny of  
Youth.

Not wisdom's self, but wisdom's  
spell,

Not beauty but the essence of her  
charm

Were here distilled by age and  
graciousness

Into a refuge from all earthly  
harm.

I cannot quite believe that this  
may pass,

Or all this loveliness too rare for  
speech

May fade and by tomorrow be no  
more,

Forever out of time and out of  
reach.

I rather think that some far  
otherwhere

Will see us one day seated, you  
and I,

Discussing Robert Browning or  
his counterpart,

Or some new way of making  
apple pie!

—By Linden Dalberg

Surviving Mrs. Kallander are  
three sisters—Mrs. E. B. Gower  
of Kankakee, Mrs. J. Wright Wil-  
son of El Campo, Texas, and Mrs.  
A. J. Kyle of Momence.



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# Former Resident Of Momence Dies

Funeral services were conducted Monday at St. Petersburg, Fla., for a former Momence resident, George A. Kaylor, 51, who died last Thursday.

A local resident most of his life, he was born Aug. 28, 1906, at Danville, Ill., and was graduated from the Momence high school in 1926.

Surviving are his wife, Emma; a daughter, Roberta; his mother, Mrs. A. R. Kaylor of Momence; and a sister, Mrs. Gilbert Hamann of Grant Park.

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# MRS. SYLVESTER KELLER IS REMOVED BY DEATH

Mrs. Sylvester Keller died at 10:45 o'clock Tuesday night at her home on Chestnut street, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Canaday chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Fred Payne officiating. Burial was in Union Corners cemetery with six grandsons serving as bearers.

Lillie Keller was born in Newmarket, Ind., on March 11, 1870, the daughter of George and Julia Dowden. She was married in Danville on Aug. 25, 1885, to Sylvester Keller. For the past thirteen years, they have resided in Momence, having celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary here last August 25. For thirteen years previous to coming to Momence, they made their home in Manteno.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Sylvester, are seven children—Earl of Grant Park; Mrs. Blanche Bowman of Manteno; Ralph, Roy, Mrs. Maud Mitchell, Mrs. Berniece Heavlin of Momence. There are also 27 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and three brothers—Bert Dowden, Crawfordsville, Ind., Joseph Dowden, Ladoga, Ind., and Walter Dowden of Alama, Ind. Two children, Charles of Manteno and Mrs. Lottie Miles, preceded her in death.

I shall know the loved who have  
gone before,  
And joyfully sweet will the  
meeting be,  
When over the river, the peaceful  
river,  
The angel of death shall carry  
me.



Mother was failing all the last year although she wasn't ill and although she completely recovered from a broken pelvic bone a year ago. Her sight, hearing, taste all grew less acute. Her ankles and wrists troubled her. She used a cane if she went outside and she began to talk about how the end would come, and, I see now, wishing for it.

She had a severe heart attack January 31st. The kind in which the lungs fill with liquid. It looked like she would live only a few days more; then after two weeks in the hospital she was gaining. She was back in the apartment four weeks. I had a nurse to stay with her days and I cared for her nights. She was walking a little with help and sitting up three to four hours a day. Suddenly arteries began to harden and she often did not know me. She needed more care than could be given her in a small apartment and so I took her to a good nursing home. There, after ten days her spirit was freed from the worn out body on March 23rd. Her body was laid to rest beside my father on March 26. This was as she wished.

Her family and friends will miss her but we can be glad too that her spirit is at last freed from the limitations of a failing body. We are all so pleased that she did not suffer pain during her last days.

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# Letter Tells Of Passing Of Sadie McKinstry Kelley

Grant Park, Ill.

April 13, 1946

Editors of Pregress-Reporter:

Thought some of your older readers might be interested in this letter which tells of the passing of Sadie McKinstry Kelley. They were among the early settlers of Sumner Twp. and she was the last surviving member of the class of 77. This letter was written to me by her daughter Ora Kelley.

Sincerely

Clenuce Schoenwald

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Madison, S. Dak.

March 31, 1946

Among the things which added pleasure to the last years of my Mother's life were the letters and cards sent to her by relatives and friends. There are hundreds of them and usually they were read over several times.

Until a couple of years ago she wrote to each of you who wrote her; but as the veins in her wrists enlarged she could write less and less because her wrists tired and her hands didn't respond to her will, so I know some of the messages from you were never answered. I know though that she held each of you in her heart.

There are so many of you that it would take a long time to write to each of you the kind of letter I would like to write. So, I am taking this way of reaching all of you.



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# Sister of Fred Weber Dies

Mrs. A. M. Kelly 78, sister of Fred Weber of this city, died at the Litchfield hospital at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon following a stroke suffered Tuesday night.

Mr. Weber left for Litchfield Wednesday, but she passed away without recognizing him. In addition to Mr. Weber, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Uhl of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Rose Phillips, the latter being confined to a hospital by a hip fracture.

Mrs. Kelly is known here, having spent some time at her brother's home last summer.

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Gene Bertle, 2 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertle Kelson, died Wednesday at St. Mary's hospital.



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In 1941 he retired after working with the C&EI railroad for 51 years. He was a member of the Old Rails, a railwaymen's organization.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard Kurth of Momence; sons, Elmer of Momence and Alfred of Evergreen Park; eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren; and sisters, Mrs. Mary Olson and Mrs. Martin Nelson, both of Momence.

The Canaday - Boos Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Dewey Hall, H. B. Stoakley, George Turrell, Vee Cox, Harry Illum and J. C. Martin.

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# Nels Kelson Rites Held Here Tuesday

Services for Nels Kelson, who died Saturday in Kankakee, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Our Savior Lutheran church.

The Rev. Walter Kemnitz officiated and burial was in the Shrontz cemetery.

Mr. Kelson, who was born Aug. 9, 1876, in Denmark, had resided in Momence since he was 13 years

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## **DEAD—**

Last Monday morning a dispatch came from El Paso, Texas, stating that Mr. Kendall would probably not live until morning. Tuesday morning another dispatch came, sent Monday night, stating that Mr. Kendall was dying, and asking what should be done with the body.

**LATER—**Mr. Kendall died on Tuesday morning and his remains will be brought to Momence for burial. They will not probably arrive before Sunday and perhaps not as soon as that.

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William Chatfield Kendall, a former well known Momence man, died at the Lake County sanitarium at Crown Point, Ind., on Monday, Jan. 5.



## Henry Kent Killed by the Cars.

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The C. L. & C. night express train, in charge of conductor Kennedy, which passes here at 10:10, and Waldron, four miles southeast, a few minutes later, brought twelve passengers to the latter place last Saturday night, among them Mr. Henry Kent, his wife and two sons, Hamilton and Henry.

Henry Kent, Sr., who was 65 years of age, was not so quick in alighting from the cars as the other passengers, the train, which, according to the evidence of several witnesses did not stop to exceed one minute, had started before he could get off, and when he jumped onto the platform he fell back between the edge of the platform and the cars and was almost instantly killed, his neck being broken and his breast and shoulders crushed in a shocking manner.



Coroner Licht was sent for and held an inquest on the body Sunday morning, the jury, composed of Messrs. Rob't Ranney, Garret Thompson, Dewitt C. Miller, Thos. J. Rice, W. H. Hunt and Aug. Hyermann, decided that the deceased came to his death "by being caught by the cars while trying to get off on the platform at the depot in Waldron, when the train was in motion, and not sufficient time given to passengers to leave the train, by the conductor of the train, and not otherwise."

Eleven persons swore that the train did not stop a second time, and friends of the deceased, assisted by persons on the platform, cared for the deceased.

Mr. Kent had been to Chicago, and was, we are told, feeling very cheerful when he arrived at Waldron. He was 65 years old, native of New York, had resided in this county 22 years and was considered an honest, hard working farmer. He lived three miles south of Waldron, adjoining the farm of Mr. Henry P. Lowe. It is said his relatives will bring suit against the railroad company for damages.—*Kankakee Herald.*



## George Boniface Kettering

A requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 AM Friday at St. Patrick's Church for George Kettering, RR 2, who died Monday in Mercy Hospital, Chicago.

Mr. Kettering, a dairy farmer, was born December 3, 1884 in Remington, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kettering. His wife, the former Mary Brady, died in 1953.

Survivors include a son, John, of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Homolski and Mrs. Eloise Melton, both of Chicago; a brother, Bob, of Glen Flora, Wis.; 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 PM. at the Canaday-Boss Funeral Home. The rosary will be recited at 8 P.M. Thursday.



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# Final Rites Held At St. Patricks, May 26 For Mayme Kettering

Funeral services for Mrs. George Kettering, 67, who died May 24 in Chicago, were held the following Wednesday at St. Patricks church. The Rev. John and Tom Fitzgerald of Chicago, cousins of the deceas-

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ed ,officiated. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Mayme Kettering was born in Momence, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. She was graduated from Momence high school, and before her marriage to George Kettering, taught school in this vicinity.

Following her marriage, she moved to Wisconsin and to Chicago where she resided many years. About a year ago she moved to the old Canavan homestead, northwest of the city.

Surviving are her widower, children, Mary, Eloise and Jack, and several grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Paul O'Brien, Misses Laura and Alice Brady, all of Chicago; and a brother, James, Tipton, Ia.

She was a niece of Miss Alice Haslett, Momence.

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Mr. Kiedaisch was a retired farmer, residing most of his life in Kankakee and Will counties. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Petersburg.

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# Funeral Services Held For August Kiedaisch

Funeral services for August Kiedaisch, who died Dec. 4, were held Friday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m. in the Petersburg church.

The Rev. Reimer Frick officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. The Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Kiedaisch was born June 9, 1879 in Crete, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kiedaisch.

Surviving are three brothers, Emil of Grant Park, Julius of Bisbee, N. D., and John, Welcome,



**Terry Kiger, 56, died Thursday,  
Jan. 10, 2008 following an ex-  
tended illness.**



## OLD SETTLER GONE.

Momence relatives of Mrs. John Kile, of Chicago, received word Wednesday, of her death which occurred April 13, 1909.

Jane Beebe was born Jan. 24, 1822, at Winchell, Bennington county, Vermont, and came with her parents to Beebe's Grove, Ill., in the fall of 1836. A few years later she was married to Mr. John Kile and moved to the farm now owned by Mr. Leonard Bradley, three miles north of Momence where they lived until 1869, at which time they moved to Chicago where Mr. Kile died Feb. 17, 1893.

Of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Kile, three survive, namely, Mrs. S. G. Chamberlain, Chicago, Ill.; Merrill Kile, Stuart, Iowa, and Mrs. Ella Benson, Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Kile was a consistent member of the congregational church for nearly fifty years. She was of a sturdy, upright character and exorcised a wholesome influence over all with whom she came in contact.

The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Chamberlain, in Chicago, Wednesday forenoon and the remains were laid to rest Thursday afternoon by the side of her husband at the Union Corners cemetery. She was the last of a family of twelve children, a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Beebe, and an aunt of Mrs. Eliza Shaw. She had many relatives in this county.



# Mrs. Jeanette Kile Dies Suddenly In Grant Park

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Mrs. Jeanette Kile, 49, wife of State Police Officer Chas. Kile of Grant Park, died suddenly at her home at 1:45 Friday afternoon last week.

Funeral services were held at the Grant Park Methodist church Monday afternoon with the Rev. Earl Livengood officiating. Burial was in Oak Lawn cemetery at Homewood.

Mrs. Kile was born Feb. 20, 1896, at Blue Island, and had resided in Grant Park since she grew to womanhood. She is survived by her husband, a daughter Ruby of Chicago; a son Elroy of St. Paul, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Ina Dahlin of Grant Park.

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p. m. about two miles northwest of Hopkins Park.

Pickens is a machine operator at Chicago Heights.

The drivers of the tractor and truck, apparently unaware of the accident, continued on and their names were not learned.

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# **Pedestrian 22nd Traffic Fatality**

A pedestrian became Kankakee county's 22nd 1957 traffic fatality Saturday evening when he was struck by a car near Hopkins Park.

The victim, Dowlly J. King, 41, who lived at Leesville in Pembroke township, was struck by a car driven by Edward Pickens, 28, who told authorities he was going east when he met a tractor and combine followed by a truck with bright lights that blinded him.

Pickens said that he pulled to the right, but not off the blacktop, to avoid the combine and did not see King, but stopped immediately when he heard the impact.



King was lying beside a mail box post about three feet from the pavement, according to Deputy Sheriffs Henry Thompson and Henry Griffin.

He had broken legs and chest injuries, and a large gash where the top of his head had hit the sharp corner of the post. Coroner William Spillane said King was dead on arrival at St. Mary's hospital.

Pickens said he lives only about a block away and was driving 20 m.p.m. He was not held.

His body was taken to Jones Funeral Home at Kankakee. He moved to Pembroke township from Chicago seven or eight months ago, lived with Roosevelt Bolds at Leesville and worked for the Rev. Harris.

The accident happened at 4:45



## DEATH OF MRS. FRED KINNEY.

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Cora Alice Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Burns, was born Aug. 5, 1884, near Chebanse, Ill., where the family resided until 1898, when they moved to the Wiltse farm near Momence. Her childhood days were spent with her parents.

Jan. 30, 1900, she was married to Fred L. Kinney, of Momence. To them one child was born, who remains with the parents and brothers and sisters to mourn with the husband the loss of his companion and the child's best friend.

At the age of ten Alice gave her heart to God and became a christian and all her life she has been a faithful follower of her Master. Her faith was most beautiful and inspiring to witness. All her life she possessed a calm and hopeful disposition and was always careful to know what she attempted was right. While others of her associates sought the sometimes doubtful pleasures and ways she was content to be faithful to her first version of Christ life and love service.



Sweet-spirited, pure and innocent, she came to her chosen companion to bring only comfort and courage.

Five or six months ago her health began to decline, and all were astonished and heartsick when her malady was pronounced the dread "white plague." All thru her decline she hoped against hope and for three months she calmly waited as the shadows of the evening grew longer. If death must come to rob us of our loved ones, let it come to all while we wait his approach with the same assured hope which this gentle child had as she waited to fall asleep in in the valley of the shadow of death.

"Gone to the long, long home,  
No more to suffer here;  
Death may be night to some,  
His children have no fear.  
Night comes to bring the dawn,  
Immortality crowns the earthly life,  
Christ loves and died, atones  
Heaven's peace ends Battle strife,  
Comes, love, rest and home."

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# Lt. Paul Kinney, St. Anne, Killed In Plane Accident

Lt. Paul A. Kinney, husband of Mrs. Eleanor Wells Kinney of St. Anne, was killed in action in the Pacific theatre, his wife has been informed by the War department.

Mrs. Kinney's uncle, Lt. Donald C. Kerr, who is stationed in the same squadron as was Lt. Kinney, wrote his niece a letter recently in which he stated that the St. Anne man met his death in a plane crash somewhere in the Pacific.

Lt. Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinney of Charles City, Mo., enlisted in the air corps in June, 1942. He took pre-flight training at Ellington Field, Tex., and was sent to Hondo, Tex., where he took a navigation course and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He completed another course at Clovis, N. M., and was sent to India where he was promoted to a first lieutenant.

It was in India that Lt. Kinney was forced to crash land while returning from a mission. He was rescued by missionaries who took him and his crew back to their base. Later he was sent to the south Pacific area, where he made several bombing attacks over the Japanese homeland.

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The remains were brought to the Canaday Chapel where funeral services will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. W. O. Walper in charge. Burial will be in Mound Grove cemetery, Kankakee.

Wilhelmina Klamm was born in Chicago on Sept. 18, 1882, the daughter of Fredrick and Sophia Rehberg Klamm, both of whom are now deceased. As a small child she went with her parents to Kankakee and after a short residence there, moved to Wesley, Iowa, where she resided for 17 years. In 1920, she moved with the family to the farm west of Momence on North River Drive which has since been her home, living there with her sister, Bertha, since the death of her parents some years ago. Quiet and homeloving, her main interests lay in the farm and her neighborhood where she had busied herself these many years.

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No doubt, no fear, no anxious care,

But comforted by staff and rod,  
In the faith-brightened hour of  
Death

How beautiful to be with God.

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# Lillie Klanska Dies At Limestone; Buried Here

Miss Lillie Klanska, 44, passed away Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Gross in Limestone township following a year of illness.

Miss Klanska was born March 1, 1901 in Teft, Ind. Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Charles Buck of Chicago Heights; Mrs. Robert Gross of Kankakee, R. R. 1; Mrs. William Beatty of Chicago; Mrs. Roland Oliver of Chicago and several nieces and nephews.

The family resided in Momence for many years, Mr. Klanska having died here in 1933 and his wife three years later. Miss Klanska taught in schools of the county for 24 years, having been employed in the Butz school near Kankakee at the onset of the illness which caused her retirement in May. She had resided with her sister since that time.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Kankakee of which she was a member, at two oclock Monday afternoon with the Rev. Morgan Williams officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Momence cemetery. A number from this vicinity attended the services.



# Death Claims Bertha Kleinhamer, Kankakee

Mrs. Bertha Kleinhamer of 240 South Wildwood avenue passed away at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in a Chicago hospital at the age of 67. She was born Feb. 23, 1879 in Vienna, Austria and came to America when she was ten years old. Her husband, Sol, whom she married Jan. 2, 1898 in Chicago preceded her in death eleven years ago, as did one sister and four brothers.

Mrs. Kleinhamer and her husband in earlier years operated a woman's apparel store at 148 East Court street, Kankakee. For the past 15 years Mrs. Kleinhamer has worked in the ladies ready to wear department at the Fair store.

She was a member of the Kankakee chapter of Eastern Star and B'Nai Israel synagogue. Surviving are an only daughter, Mrs. Ben Jaffe, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 oclock at the Hartman-Miller funeral parlors, 3021 Lawrence avenue, Chicago and burial will be in Waldheim cemetery.



# INDIANA MAN KILLED IN RT. 114 ACCIDENT

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An Indiana man was instantly killed and another seriously injured early Sunday morning when the car in which they were riding struck the abutment of the bridge at Gleaners' Hall curve on Rt. 114 east of here.

Herbert Charles Kline, 26, son of Charles and Pauline Kline of Earl Park, Ind., who was a passenger in the car and seated on the right was crushed and wedged in the wreckage when the car which was traveling east, struck the south abutment driving the dashboard back against him.

James Collins, 28, of Fowler, Ind., the driver was thrown to the pavement beside the car where he was discovered, lying unconscious, by Ray Montgomery and Glenn Mansberger of this city who brought him in to Dr. Ruch's office. From there he was taken in the Canaday ambulance to St. Mary hospital.

The body of Herbert Kline was taken Sunday afternoon to Earl Park. Both victims were recently discharged from the military service.

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# Former Mومence Resident Succumbs In Chicago

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Mrs. Mark Knighthart of Chicago, following a heart attack on Sunday.

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Chester William Koelling, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Koelling of Grant Park, passed away Tuesday morning at his home. The body is at the Hubbell funeral home in Grant Park where friends may call until the funeral which will be held today at 1:30 p. m. at the funeral home and 2 p. m. at the St. Paul Lutheran church in Beecher.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Shirley, 3, and his grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Koelling of Goodenow.

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# Eleanor Koester

Eleanor Koester, 88, a lifetime resident of Grant Park, passed away at home on Wednesday, August 11, 1993, following a sudden illness.

She was born April 6, 1905 in rural Grant Park to William and Mary Wilde Hayhurst.

Her first husband, Ceylon Grimes died in 1956. She married William Henry Koester on July 9, 1961. He died July 7, 1985.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth C. and Edith Grimes of rural Grant Park; grandchildren, Kenneth and Edyth Grimes Jr. of Bourbonnais, Michael and Joanne Grimes of rural Grant Park, Alice Smith of Grant Park and Ralph Smith of Bloomington; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson, Daniel Thomas; and one sister, Edith De Young of Momence.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Frances Grimes and Lucille Smith; one son, Gilbert Grimes; one brother, Lester Williams and one sister, Frances Johnson.

A life member of the Grant Park United Methodist Church, Mrs. Koester had been president of the Friendly Helpers Group of the church.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, August 14, 1993 at the Grant Park United Methodist Church with Pastor Charles Anthony officiating. Burial was in Union Corners Cemetery in rural Grant Park.

Memorials may be made for the Grant Park United Methodist Church.

Hub Funeral Home in Grant Park was in charge of arrangements.



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Funeral services for Henry Koester, 89, Grant Park, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Sherburnville church, with burial in the Sherburnville cemetery. The Rev. Henry Senne of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church of Chicago Heights will officiate.

Mr. Koester was born July 31, 1864 in Germany. He was a retired farmer and came to America from Germany in 1880, marrying the former Ella Mumm, July 16, 1891 at Kankakee. He died at 10:45 p. m. Monday, July 10, in a nursing home at South Holland after a lingering illness.

Mr. Koester is survived by his son, William Koester of Grant Park; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Hotham of Crete; a brother, Peter Koester of Medford, Wis.; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death on June 11, 1928.

Friends may call at the Marshall Funeral Home after 2 p. m. Wednesday until noon on the day of the services.



## MRS. KOLLER, 77, DIES IN GRANT PARK

Mrs. Elizabeth Koller, 77, died at 1 a. m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Mackin in Grant Park, after a prolonged illness. She was born in Omaha, Neb., and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mackin of Grant Park, and Mrs. M. E. Walsh Jr., of Omaha; a brother, R. B. Goff of Alton; and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Zaugg, Mrs. Catherine Davis and Mrs. R. W. Chaffee.

In 1890, she was married to A. G. Koller in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The deceased had lived in Kan-

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# KREMER SERVICES

## SATURDAY IN ST. ANNE

The funeral of Chester Kremer, 44, whose death occurred Wednesday morning, Sept. 4 at Rochester, Minn., was held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Houk funeral home in St. Anne and at 2 o'clock from the Wichert church. The Rev. John Bruggers officiated and burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mr. Kremer, a former resident of the St. Anne and Wichert communities, resided for the past few years in Georgetown, S. C. He, with his wife, had expected to enter the Mayo clinic at Rochester when death intervened.

Surviving are his wife, Esther; a son, Terry, 6; his mother, Mrs. George Kremer of Danforth; two brothers, Herbert of St. Anne and Austin of Wichert; a sister, Mrs. Irene Bensema of Manteno.



Nashville, Ill.

Mrs. Torsten Kronvall of Chicago Heights, the former Eva DuFrain of Momence, died in the hospital there early Saturday morning.

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## SHERBURNVILLE—

Died, on Wednesday evening, June 17, Anna, wife of Christopher Kruker, aged 33 years. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held at the Christian church Friday morning and many tears of sympathy were shed in behalf of those little children.



# Pioneer County Resident Dies In St. George

Mrs. Flora Lagacy, 95, died at 9 o'clock Monday morning on a farm near St. George. She had been a resident of the St. George community for the past 92 years.

Funeral services were held at the St. George Catholic church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lagacy was born Jan. 2 1850 in Cullibert, Canada, and three years later moved to the St. George community. Her husband, Joseph, preceded her in death in September, 1935.

She is survived by four sons, Meddie of Canada, Arthur of Kankakee, and Louis and Armand of Momence; three daughters, Corene, Emma and Maria; two brothers, Victor and Henry Gregoire; a sister, Corene Gregoire; 18 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.



## **Elnard Lainey Dies**

Elnard Lainey, 42, a farmer residing five miles southeast of St. Anne, died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Mary hospital, where he had been a patient only since Saturday.

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Surviving besides his wife, the former Geneva Soucie, whom he married May 28, 1934, are his parents and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Kershaw, of St. Anne. He was born June 29, 1903.

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# Andre Lamport, Former Resident Buried Here

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Andre Lamport, about 75 years of age, a former farmer in the Momence community, died at his home in Chicago at 12:30 p. m. Friday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church in Momence with burial in the Shrontz cemetery.

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# Young Mother of Seven Passes Away At St. Anne

Mrs. Brunette Lanoue, 38, wife of Lionel Lanoue of St. Anne and mother of seven children, succumbed to an illness of seven weeks at St. Mary hospital at 2 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 8.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at St. Patrick church in Momence with interment in the church cemetery.

Surviving besides the husband are the following sons and daughters: Mary Mae, Eileen, Cecile, Carol Ann, Judy, Francis and Elmer. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Celanise Benoit of Kankakee and sisters, Mrs. Clarence Owens of Bourbonnais, Mrs. Alfred Hebert of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. Geo. Hatting, Mrs. Cecile Wynne and Miss Madonna Benoit, all of Kankakee; brothers, Albert and Eugene of Bourbonnais, Delores of Edwardsport, Ind., Raymond J. of Kankakee, Robert of Rennselaer, Ind., and Petty Officer First Class Lambert of the Navy in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Lanoue was born Aug. 29, 1907 and resided in this county all of her life.

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## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. JOSEPH LaPLANTE

### Well Known Momenca Woman Dies Thursday

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph LaPlante was held from the Catholic church on Saturday morning, and was very largely attended. Rev. A. L. Girard officiated.

Mrs. LaPlante passed away at her home in this city on Thursday of last week after a long illness. She was one of the most highly esteemed women of this city, and the news of her death was heard with sorrow by her many friends. The deceased's maiden name was Josephine Guertin and she was born at Chambrai, Canada, on October 23, 1850. She came to the United States with her parents when a very young child settling near Momenca.

She was married to Joseph D. LaPlante in 1868 and to this union were born one son and two daughters, one of whom died several years ago. Her husband also preceded her in death.

She was a devoted member of the Catholic church and up until her illness prevented she was a faithful attendant.

She is survived by one son, Fred LaPlante of Clinton, Ind., and one daughter, Mrs. D. E. Frechette of San Jose, Calif., and 12 grandchildren.



## **IDA LAROSA DIES SUNDAY**

Mrs. Ida Larosa, 72, of St. Anne, died Sunday morning in Kankakee. She was born Sept. 24, 1872.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Houk Funeral chapel with the Rev. Bertram Betteridge of St. Anne Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in St. Anne cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Funtain of St. Anne; three sisters, Mrs. Zella Deliere of Momence; Mrs. Eugene Duby and Mrs. Edna Boudreau of St. Anne; and one brother Sam Boudreau of St. Anne. Her husband died six months ago|



## IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Larsen, who passed away 1 year ago March 28:

In the grave yard safely sleeping  
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J. W. Larson, an old and well known resident of this city, died Wednesday in Chicago.



## SON DIES IN CHICAGO

Claude Lathrop, 57, of Chicago, younger son of Mrs. Mary L. Wilson of this city, died suddenly Sunday night while at his work at the Carnegie Steel plant. morning. An uncle, Ira Metcalf,

Funeral services were held in Chicago at 10 o'clock Thursday attended from Momence, Mrs. Metcalf being unable to go.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Lathrop leaves his wife, five children—the youngest in the Navy, eight grandchildren and a brother Harold of Chicago. Mrs. Wilson has been in Chicago for the winter.



# Mother Of Momence Boy Dies In Kankakee

Mrs. Ella Lathrop, 35, the former Ella Bergmann, of Kankakee, died at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, in that city. She had been ill several months.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Rehr funeral home, Kankakee, with the Rev. V. E. Langhorst of the St. John Evangelical and Reformed church officiating. Burial was in the Mound Grove cemetery.

Daughter of the late Henry and Minnie Bergmann, she was born April 12, 1911 in Kankakee. Surviving are her husband, Lee; a son Warren Davis, Jr., of Momence, the aforementioned sister and a brother, William A. Bergmann.



# Harold D. Lathrop, Retired Engineer, Dies Suddenly

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Harold D. Lathrop, 60, a retired engineer, formerly of Chicago, died at six o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson on Ash street, after an illness of only a few hours.

Funeral services were held at the Canaday chapel at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Fred Payne in charge. Burial was made in Momence cemetery with Masonic rites, W. D. Linn acting as worshipful Master. Casketbearers were brother Masons—Gus Henerberg, O. L. Deardurff, Clyde Tabler, Earl Call, Edmond Hess, James Cromwell.

Mr. Lathrop was born in Momence on April 20, 1886, the son of William and Mary Lyon Lathrop. He had retired from railroad service three months ago and had moved with his wife to Momence to make his home with his mother. He was a member of Garfield Masonic lodge 686 of Chicago.

In addition to his wife, Lillian, and his mother, he is survived by a son Duane of 7823 Essex Ave., Chicago, and several nieces and nephews. A brother Claude of Chicago died suddenly there on March 10, this year.

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Mrs. Eva Marcotte LeBeau, a life-long resident of Kankakee county and wife of Hector J. LeBeau, county clerk, died at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at St. Mary hospital after an extended illness. She was removed from her home to the hospital several weeks ago.

Mrs. LeBeau was born in Kankakee, Nov. 28, 1877. Her marriage took place Feb. 27, 1901 in Kankakee. Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sicard of Kankakee; a son, Wilfred of Kankakee and another, son, Robert of Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Sophia LeBeau and Mrs. Della Blanchette and two brothers, Adlore and Julius Marcotte, all of Kankakee and eighteen grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Doreen Lamontagne, died three years ago and three sisters preceded Mrs. LeBeau in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Rose church and interment was in St. Rose cemetery.



# Mrs. Lucy LeClaire, Life Resident St. George, Dies

Mrs. Lucy LeClaire, 65, a lifetime resident of St. George, died at her home about 7 o'clock Saturday morning after a lingering illness.

Final services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. George Catholic church and interment was in the parish cemetery.

Mrs. LeClaire is survived by her husband, Nazare; three daughters, , Miss Cecile LeClaire, at home; Mrs. Joseph Tremblay and Mrs. John Peterson, both of Momence; four sons, Hector of Harvey; Leo of Mason, Tex.; Paul of Momence and Henry of St. George; a brother, Joseph Ruel of St. George; a sister, Mrs. Aurra McPhearson of Ottawa, and four grandchildren.



# Arthur LeFaber, St. Anne, Dies At Blue Island

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Arthur LeFaber of St. Anne died Saturday evening at St. Francis hospital, Blue Island, after a lingering illness.

He was born Jan. 25, 1889 in Washington county, Ohio, and in 1910 was married to Dora Wright in Indiana. He had been a resident of St. Anne for the past 28 years and was employed as a foreman on the railroad until his retirement two years ago.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mable of Waukegan, Mrs. Mary Greep of Blue Island, and Mrs. Clara Boomsma of South Holland; two sons, Richard of Kankakee, Ralph of Manteno. Theodore at home; a brother, Pearl of Columbus, Ohio; a step-brother, Howard Lane of Dayton, Ohio, and a step-sister, Mrs. Dave Wilson of Oriente, Ohio.

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## **PARENTS LEARN HOW PVT. EARL L. LEGG MET DEATH**

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The details regarding the death of their son, Pvt. Earl L. Legg, who was killed in action on Nov. 28, 1944, were received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legg, Sr., of route 3.

Pvt. Legg was an aid man with the 115th infantry regiment in Germany and was giving first aid to a wounded officer when an enemy artillery shell landed near him. Pvt. Legg was killed instantly, the War department letter stated.

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# Charles Leonard Dies In Pembroke Friday

Charles Leonard, 55-year-old colored man of Pembroke township, died at 12:10 p. m. Friday at his home.

Leonard was an employe of the Sanderson and Porter Co., but hadn't been feeling well the past few weeks. About ten days ago he went to a doctor in Morocco, Ind., for a check-up but the doctor could find nothing wrong with him except that he was suffering from a cold. The deceased hadn't been working at the factory for the past week and died at his home.

Mr. Leonard was born April 13, 1889 in Birmingham, Ala., and had been living in Pembroke township for the past ten years. He is survived by his wife, Eugenia; three children, Lonie of Chicago, Mrs. Elsie Mae Williams of Pembroke township, and Eugene who is in the army, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Hopkins Park Baptist church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning with the Rev. Short officiating. Burial was made under the direction of R. L. Canaday in Momence cemetery.



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Sister Mary Lucy, the former Louise LeSage of St. George, died at the Mother House in Concordia, Kans., last Friday, after a prolonged illness. If Sister Mary Lucy had lived until August she would have celebrated her golden jubilee. She was teacher of history at Mount Mary college.

The funeral was held Monday in Concordia. A mass in honor of the Sister was celebrated Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Rose church Kankakee.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Olivene Revierd of Kankakee; two brothers of Manteno, Isaac and Frank; Phil and Roch of Kankakee, and five nieces, Mrs. Y. L. Marcotte, Mrs. George Ray, Mrs. Paul Henrisey, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Al Lafine, all of Kankakee.

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John V. Lewis was born in Washingtonville, O., on Jan. 1, 1867, death occurring just two days after his 78th birthday. He came to Momence as a young man and practiced medicine in this vicinity for about 45 years, being especially successful in his treatment of pneumonia. Ill health forced his retirement about six years ago.

He served the city of Momence as mayor for several terms in the late twenties, giving a clean forceful administration. Though some opposed his views and policies, he won the respect of all by his firm stand on what he considered right.

Surviving in addition to his wife, the former Mrs. Blanche Pittman, are a step-daughter, Mrs. Harriet Crumb of Vancouver; two sisters, Jennie Brown of Robinson and Dr. LaRetta Curl of Paris; two brothers, Wood of Robinson, Ill., and Douglas of Florida; also several nephews and nieces.

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# Former Local Resident Dies In Phoenix, Ariz.

Words was received here this week of the death of a former Momence resident, Mrs. Almeda Liberty, who died Friday in Phoenix, Ariz., where she had been spending the winter with her son, Harold.

Funeral services were held in Phoenix. The body will be returned to Naperville in June and burial will be in the Naperville cemetery.

Before moving to Naperville, Mr. and Mrs. Liberty resided here for a number of years. Mr. Liberty was a teacher at the Momence high school.

Survivors include her husband, Henry; two sons, Harold of Phoenix and Maynard of Sioux City, Ia.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Marvin Wilson and Robert Liberty of Momence and Linda Liberty of Phoenix. Also two great grandchildren.



# Marx Libhart's Remains Are Buried Here Saturday

Marx William Libhart, son of the late William and Mary Beedle Libhart, died on Wednesday, Sept. 26, following an operation at the Abbott hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The remains were cremated and the ashes sent to Momence where they were interred in Momence cemetery, under the direction of Wesley Ruge, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Fred W. Payne officiated at graveside services.

Mr. Libhart was born in Sycamore in 1886, but left there at the age of 16. For some time past he has resided at Excelsior, Minnesota. He is survived by his wife, two children, two sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Libhart and her son accompanied the remains to Momence and were here for the burial. Mrs. Coila Stoddard of Niles, Mich., a sister, was also present.



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# Frank Line Dies Suddenly

## Oct. 19th At Niles, Mich.

Frank Line, 72, passed away at Pawating hospital, Niles, Mich., at 8:40 o'clock Friday night, Oct. 19, after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the Pifer funeral home in Niles Monday afternoon, Oct. 22, the Rev. Theo. Eisen officiating. Burial was in Silverbrook cemetery.

Mr. Line was born in Lakeville, Ind., in 1873, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Line. As a child he came with his parents to Mokence where he resided until 1914 when he went to Niles, Michigan. There on Nov. 16 of that year, he was united in marriage to Eva Exner and had since that time made his home in Niles.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Buffington and a brother, John Line, both of Tampa, Florida.



# Sand Cave-in Kills Momence Boy

MOMENCE—An inquest will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday into the death of Robert D. Linn, 12, who suffocated under two tons of sand Sunday afternoon.

The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock who live about two miles south of Momence on RR 1.

The accident happened at a sand pit about one-quarter mile west of the Hancock home. Robert was playing at the pit with another boy, Alan Ford.

Deputy Coroner Bernard Boos said that the boys were playing on top of a ledge of sand which overhung a space where trucks had been loaded. The ledge collapsed and Robert was buried under about four feet of sand.

Alan, who was not buried, ran to his nearby home and summoned his father, Alan Ford Sr. The elder Ford and another man, William Sloan, freed Robert and began artificial respiration.

The Momence fire department and ambulance were summoned and the boy was administered two tanks of oxygen to no avail. It was estimated that Robert was beneath

the sand four to five minutes.

**ALSO AT THE SCENE** were Boos, State Trooper Reginald Chamberlain and Momence Policeman DeWitt Carpenter.

Funeral services for Robert will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Canaday-Boos Funeral Home. The Rev. A. J. Copeland will officiate, with burial in Momence Cemetery.

Robert's classmates from the sixth grade of Loraine Grade School will serve as pallbearers.

Robert was born Nov. 22, 1945, in Wolf Lake, Ind. Besides his parents, he is survived by brothers, Ronald, 10, and Michael, 5, and sisters, Nancy, 8, Connie Sue, 7, and Patricia, 4.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.



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## Dr. Benjamin Lipnik Of Momence Dies

Dr. Benjamin Lipnik, 46, Momence physician and surgeon, died late Thursday after suffering an apparent heart attack in a Kankakee drug store. He was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital where he died shortly after the attack.

Friends may call at the Phillips, Friday and Schreffler Funeral Home Saturday from 8:30 until 10:30 p.m. and Sunday from 7 until 10 p.m.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in B'nai Israel Temple with Rabbi Sidney Strome officiating. Burial will be in Beverly Cemetery, Blue Island.

Dr. Lipnik had been a practicing physician in Momence for the past 15 years and was a member of St. Mary's Hospital staff.

He was born Jan. 6, 1913, in Louisville, Ky., attended Purdue University and graduated from Indiana University. He earned his doctor's degree at Chicago Medical School and, during World War II, served as a medical officer.

Dr. Lipnik was a member of the Kankakee County and Illinois State Medical societies, the American Medical Association and the American Academy of General Practice.

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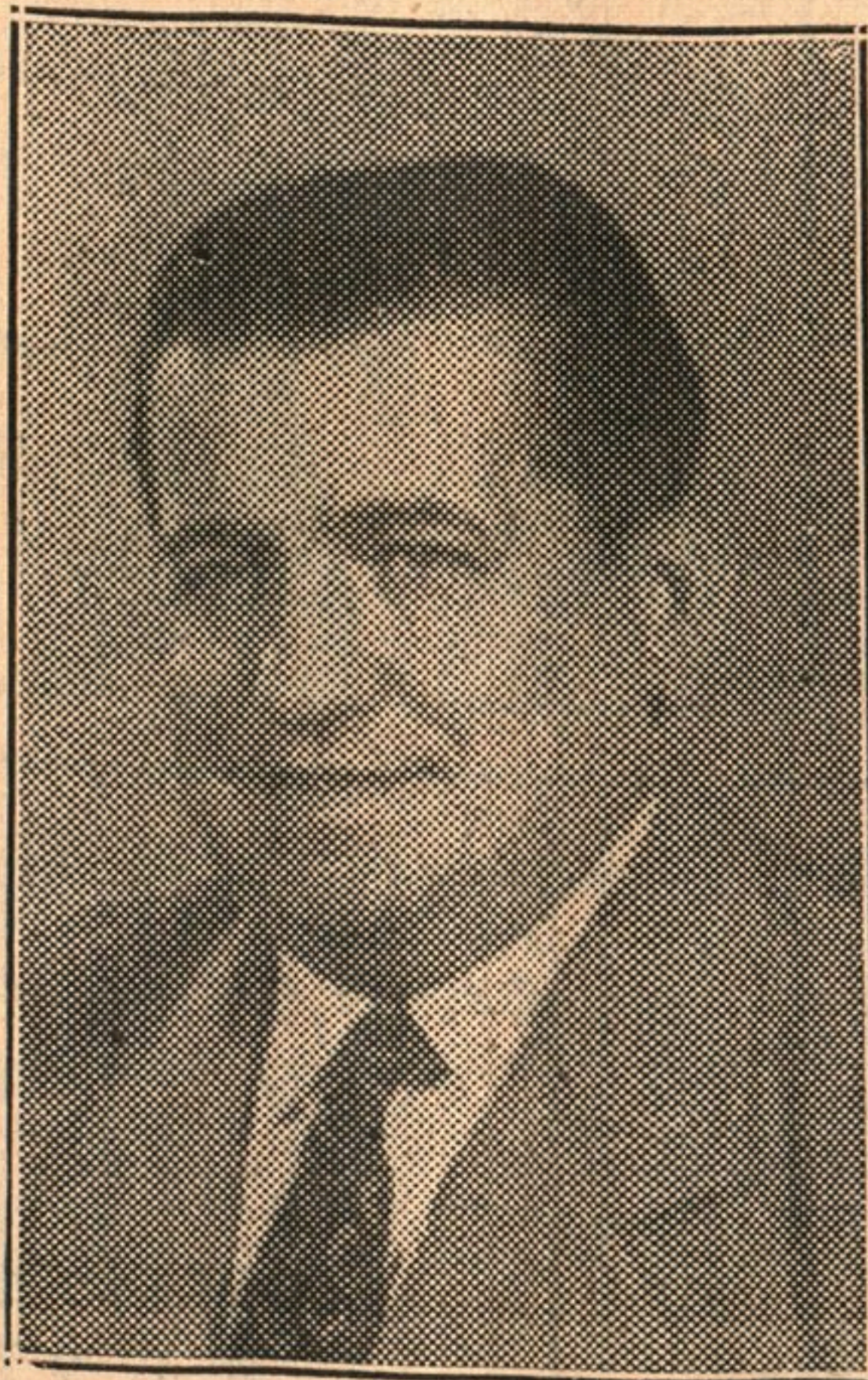
Dr. Lipnik was married Dec. 31, 1935, to the former Bernice Shaw, who survives him. Also surviving him are sons, Stephen, 16, and Robert, 10; and his father, Nathan Lipnik, Louisville, Ky.

The death of Dr. Lipnik leaves the Momence community with only one physician in the area.



MOMENCE, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1945

# COMMUNITY MOURNS PASSING OF E. J. LITOBORSKI, CONRAD BAKERY OWNER





Edward J. Litoborski, 55, well-known business man of Momence and former owner of the H. W. Conrad Bakery, died at St. Mary hospital, Kankakee, at 11:10 o'clock Friday morning. Conscious to the end, he was surrounded by members of his family with whom he conversed to almost his last moment.

Mr. Litoborski had not been well since he underwent an operation in Chicago in April, though he returned to his home, remaining there until he was taken to St. Mary where he was a patient eight weeks to the day. Although confined to his bed the greater part of the time, he conducted the business of the plant from his home until September when it was turned over to his children, a move which had been planned for some time.

The remains lay in state at the Canaday chapel until the hour of the funeral which was held at St. Patrick church at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial was in the church cemetery. In respect to his memory, all business in the city stopped during the hours of the service.

Edward John Litoborski was born in Warsaw, Poland, on Oct. 6, 1890. He came alone to the United States when thirteen years of age and started to learn the bakery trade in the plant of an older brother in Chicago. On Oct. 20, 1912, he was married in Chicago to Miss Sarah Rossman.

Coming to Momence in 1935, he purchased the H. W. Conrad wholesale baking establishment and during the ten years had added products and built up the business to huge proportions. Previous to coming here, he had operat-

ed a retail bakery in Chicago for many years.

Intensely interested in the business, the greater part of his time was given over to its development. What spare time he had was devoted to his family and his home, his recreation being work in his garden and the grounds surrounding his south side home, which he had landscaped. Business, family, home and flowers were the loves of his life. His goal for years had been to have his entire family surrounding him and this had been accomplished only in September when the several families moved to Momence to take over their parts in the plant.

Active in Momence civic affairs, Mr. Litoborski was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Kankakee Elks lodge, the Momence Holy Name society, as well as the local Chamber of Commerce and Gladiolus Festival Association.

Surviving to mourn his untimely departure are his wife, Sarah, and five children—Mrs. Rose Siwek, Mrs. Genevieve Sikorski, Mrs. Berniece Stamborski, Edmund Litoborski and Mrs. Eleanor Childs, all of Momence. There are also eight grandchildren, a brother, Frank, of Berwyn, and three sisters—Mrs. Marie Penczek, Mrs. Pauline Ponchke of Chicago and Mrs. Rose Machnikowski of Evanston. Mrs. Sikorski was ill in a Chicago hospital and unable to attend her father's funeral.

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# JOHN LIVELY, FORMER MOMENCITE, DIES

Word was received by friends here Thursday of the death of John Lively, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lively, former Momence residents, which occurred in their present home at Melotte, Ind., Wednesday. Funeral services will be held there at 2:30 oclock Saturday afternoon. No other particulars.

Momence was the headquarters of the family when Mr. Lively served as postal clerk on the C&EI, their home being the property now owned by Kenneth West. Mr. Lively retired about seven years ago and moved to Melotte where they have since resided. John who was about 37, attended the Momence schools.

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# **J. F. Lord, Ass't Gen'l Mgr. C.&E.I. Ry Dies Suddenly**

The sudden death of J. F. Lord, Assistant General Manager of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad occurred on Friday, Dec. 14. Mr. Lord passed away during his sleep at his home 7321 Union Ave. Chicago during the night.

Mr. Lord was born in Evansville, Ind., Sept. 14, 1883. He was graduated from Evansville High School and began work as a brakeman on the Southern Railway in October, 1899. He went with the Illinois Central as brakeman in 1906, and to the C&EI in July, 1908, in the same capacity. Mr. Lord was appointed Supervisor of Safety of the C&EI Railroad in October, 1918; and in 1922 was made Assistant to the General Manager. In 1941 he was appointed Assistant General Manager in which position he was serving at the time of his death.

Mr. Lord is survived by his beloved wife, Mrs. J. F. Lord, 7321 Union Ave., Chicago; his son, Earl Lord and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, Chicago, at 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 17. Remains were interred in the Mt. Hope Cemetery.



# Isabel Love Loverin Dies Following A Long Illness

Mrs. Isabel Love Loverin, 71, died at her home near Sherburnville at 8:50 oclock Sunday morning, April 14 following a long illness.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. Earl Rogers of Manteno, were held at the Christian church in Sherburnville on Wednesday, April 17 and interment took place in the church cemetery.

Isabel Love, daughter of Andrew J. Love and Mary Ellen (Dickey) Love, was born December 23, 1874, near Sherburnville, Illinois.

She grew up in that vicinity, and September 8, 1898 was married to Charles Loverin of East Berkshire, Vermont. For several years they lived in Vermont, but finally returned to the vicinity of Sherburnville to make their permanent home.

One son, Frank A. Loverin, was born to this union.

Mrs. Loverin has always been a devout Christian, an earnest bible student, and a tireless church worker. For a long time she was a member of the Christian church at Sherburnville, being the Superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years. September 23, 1923 she transferred her membership to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Her husband, Charles, preceded her in death several years ago, and an older sister, Elenora, died in infancy.

She is survived by her son, Frank, one grandson, and an only brother, Frank W. Love, all of Sherburnville.



## **Death of Mrs. Clarence Low—**

About a month ago Mrs. Clarence Low went to visit her mother who lives at Newton, Indiana. Mr. Low got a dispatch last Friday evening to come quick as Mrs. Low was dying. He went by the first train and got there Saturday and his wife died at 11 o'clock that night. When Mrs. Low left Momence she was in excellent health and her sudden death was a great surprise to her Momence friends. We are not advised as to the cause of her death. She was buried Sunday. Her maiden name was Scott. She was 32 years old but had no children. Mr. Low still remains at Newton.



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Services will be held at 2 p. m. today in Grace Methodist church for Leslie J. (Jack) Lowman, 34, of Momence, who died Monday night in the Chanute Field hospital at Rantoul.

Rev. Paul C. Wilson will have charge of the services and burial will be in Mound Grove cemetery, Kankakee.

A son of Leslie J. Lowman of Momence township, the deceased was born May 18, 1914. He is survived by his father, his wife, the former Esther Johnson; two children, Janice Kay, 10, and James, 2; two brothers, William S. and Gerald E. of Momence; and three sisters, Mrs. Vera Volbrath of Wichert, Mrs. Rhoda Metcalf of Kankakee, and Mrs. Emma Lloyd of Rantoul.

A Champaign county coroner's jury decided Tuesday that death came as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.



# Niece of Elsie Pedersen Killed In Auto Accident

Wanda, four year old daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lukow of Clifton, and niece of Mrs. Elsie Pedersen of this city, was instantly killed in an auto crash on route 54 three miles north of Kankakee at 8:15 o'clock Friday night.

The child and her parents were riding with Clifton friends who were going to Matteson to take their son, a service man, to the train. In the blinding rain which was falling at that time, their car was struck by one coming from the north which, out of control, swept across the four lane pavement to crash into the north-bound car.

In the crash, the child was thrown through a window and eleven others, passengers in the two cars, were injured. Included were four service men. Mrs. Lukow suffered a fracture of her left leg and Mr. Lukow is still confined to the hospital with head and leg injuries. Funeral services for the child were held in Clifton Wednesday afternoon.



# At Masonic Rites For Will Lunt In Shelton, Wash.

Wilfred Howard Lunt, 70, a resident of Mason County for 37 years, died at the Shelton General Hospital Tuesday, closing an illness of several months during which he has been confined to his home at Hoodspport. Funeral services were held at the Masonic Temple in Shelton Saturday, May 18, at 1:30 p. m., under auspices of Union City Lodge, F. & A. M., of which he was an active and honored member, with interment in the Masonic Cemetery grounds in Shelton.

Mr. Lunt was born at Battle Creek, Mich., June 15, 1876, and his school days were spent in Aurora, Ill., and Lincoln, Neb. He was married in Chicago in 1902 to Miss Ella Felt, and they came to Seattle in 1909, after some years of work as fireman on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad. They came first to Seattle and soon after to Mason county which has been their home for 37 years. His first work in Shelton was as fireman on old No. 3 under Ben Snider and then turned to merchandising, for a time at Bordeaux. In 1929 he purchased the Abbey store at Hoodspport which he operated, until three years ago when it was sold and he retired from active life.

He is survived by his widow, Ella Lunt, of Hoodspport, a son Gerald, with grandson Robert and granddaughter, Jeanne, now of Centralia. Besides his Masonic affiliation he was a member of the Eastern Star and Afifi Temple of Tacoma. Through the years the Lunts have been good citizens of Mason County, active in lodge and civic affairs around them, and they have a large circle of friends who will regret his passing.

—Shelton-Mason Co. Journal, Shelton, Wash.—May 16, 1945.

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# Alberta Lutes Succumbs Monday To Long Illness

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Funeral services were held at the Canaday chapel at two oclock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. R. L. Harrell of the Christian church of Kankakee, of which she was a member, was in charge. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery with George and Dan Johnson, Buddie Lutes, Gerald, William and Jack Lowman serving as bearers. Many out-of-town friends and relatives attended the services.

Alberta Lutes was born in Rensselaer, Ind., on Sept. 15, 1916, the daughter of Grant and Minnie Johnson Lutes. The family moved to the Kankakee vicinity and she attended the Kankakee schools. For about ten years they have lived in this community, for the past year on Rt. 114.

Surviving are her parents and one sister, Mrs. Gerald Landry of Southgate, California.

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## MRS. LYND'S AT REST.

At 11 o'clock p. m. Nov. 30, 1904, Mrs. Loraine Lynds died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Freeman in this city. She was one of the oldest if not oldest woman in the county and her life was one of great influence for good.

Loraine Beebe was born in 1812, and her age at the time of her death, was 92 years, 7 months and 7 days. She was a daughter of Hardin and Susan Beebe and a native of Vermont. She was a sister of Newel and Judge Orson Beebe, and came to this county in 1836. Mrs. Lynds was also a sister-in-law of A. S. Vail. In the early days she assisted Mr. Vail in conducting the first post office, which was named "Loraine" in her honor. She was also a pioneer school teacher, and taught the first school in Kankakee county. The school was located near the present site of Momence. The country was then new and Indians were plentiful, and the settlers shot deer from their cabin doors. It was only the brave and strong that could endure the early day hardships. This accounts for the fact that many of them have reached a ripe old age.



In 1842 she was married to Dr. David Lynds, who died in 1877. Four children were born to them. One died in infancy but the others, Mrs. George Little, Mrs. Sue Cooke and Mrs. John Freeman are still living. She also has many grandchildren and great grandchildren who are an honor to her.

Her life was full of interesting events. She lived almost a century, and knew the history of our country by experience. She saw the wilderness develop into a high state of civilization. Her log cabin school has developed into a splendid High School, and the little post office is now a presidential office, with three splendid rural routes. Her life was a blessing to the community and her name will not be forgotten.

The funeral will be held at the Baptist Church Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m.

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